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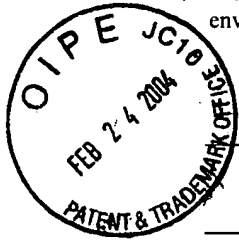
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Case No. 10022/221

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

G. Guyan et al.

Serial No: 09/667,612

Examiner: A. Bashore

Filed: September 22, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3624

For: PROVIDING EVALUATION
AND PROCESSING OF LINE
ITEMS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to provide the Appeal Brief in response to submitting a Notice of Appeal for a period of two month(s). Applicants mailed a Notice of Appeal on October 17, 2003. The Notice of Appeal was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2003. Therefore, the two-month extension extends the time to submit our Appeal Brief to February 20, 2004.

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☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

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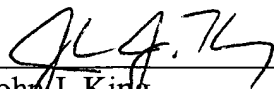
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/20/04


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10022/22.1
Serial No. 09/667,612	Filing Date September 22, 2000	Examiner A. Bashore	Group Art Unit 3624
Inventor(s) G. Guyan et al.			
Title of Invention PROVIDING EVALUATION AND PROCESSING OF LINE ITEMS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Appeal Brief (in triplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (two months)(in duplicate); and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a two month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
x 43 =			x \$86 =	
+ \$145 =			+ \$290 =	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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